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AMUSEMENTS.

Harlan Sings "Daisy Stokes."

In addition to all the other attractive features of "A Black Sheep." witnessed by another large audience that packed the Grand last night, mischievous-eyed Otis Harlan planted both object balls in the corner pockets and the cue ball in ception of DeWolf Hopper's "Casey at the Bat nothing has ever taken better here than "Daks Stokes" and Harlan will sing it at both per-formances to-day. The Grand will probably have o-day the largest matinee audience ever in the ouse, only a few seats in the rear rows no eing sold. When Manager Dasher arrived last night and saw that people were being turned away for lack of seats he wanted to transfer the ing performances to English's, but found here was a new face in the cast last night, H. Currie, who plays the villain, having been recalled to New York by Mr. Hoyt for rehearsals of "A Contented Woman," and Mr. Frankel, th original Percy Vere, arrived and took his ol role opposite the beautiful Agnes Lane. One the greatest improvements in "A Black Sheep" this year is in the addition of the sweet-voiced and ravishingly formed Jeannett St. Henry. In the last act Miss St. Henry appears in silve white silk tights and sings "Love Me Honey Do," a fanciful ballad by Richard Stahl, the

numerous popular songs. Clement's Terre Haute Experience.

director of the orchestra, who is also a celebrated

composer, being the author of "Said Pasha" and

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 20.-The Avenue Theater came to an end last night. Clay Clemen the stage with his company, when he reconsid red, and, going before the footlights, said to the handful of people in the audience that there would be no performance. He had been given a guarantee of \$300, but the management could not pay it. He had brought a carload of scenery to the diminutive stage. Clement and his manager were very angry until they began to see the ridiculous phase of the situation and the remainder of the evening they were enjoying the icament. Soon after the destruction of the pera house some months ago a couple of young nen erected a stage on the floor of dancing hall, and calling the place the Avenue Theater, entered into negotiations with star attractions. They booked several, Clement rest. The seating capacity is less than one hundred and there is no means of lifting scenery to the stage. To-day the gas company turned off the gas and the managers are not seen about public places.

Benefit for Rose Coghlan. NEW YORK, Nov. 20.-Rose Coghlan has no found a successful play for two or three years sent to her to-day signed by Chauncey M. Depew. Mayor Strong and about fifty others asking her Frohman has been asked to assume the management of the affair and the testimonial will be given in the first week in December. Associated Mr. Frohman in the management are Schoeffel and Grau, the grand opera managers, Al Hayman, Loniel Frehman, Hoyt and Melkee, Klaw & Erlanger, Rich & Harris and other prominent managers, numbering about twenty-

Rosenthal has the Grip.

BOSTON, Nov. 20.-The plano recital Mauritz Resenthal to be given here to-day was postponed owing to the illness of the artist. His physicians state that it is simply an attack of the influenza and that Mr. Rosenthal will be able to keep his engagements here next Tuesday

and also his Chicago engagements Nev. 27 and 28,

Notes of the Stage. The Empire next week will offer a strong attraction in the engagement of Weber and Field's Vaudeville Club Company by John Kernell.

"Brother for Brother" closes an excellent week's business with performances this afternoon and evening at the Park. Monday Steve Brodie begins his long talked-of week here in "On the

From the inquiries concerning Otis Skinner's engagement it is evident he will do as well at the Grand the last half of next week as he did last year. He opens in "Lady of Lyons" Thanksgiv ing matinee and plays "A Soldier of Fortune" that night. The sale opens Monday.

There is always a mysterious charm in the and their fakirs are clever performers, Magician Kellar spent many years among them, studying their art, and during his entertainments next week he promises to present numbers of deceptions of the character performed by the most advanced magicians of India.

Miss Hay Returns from California. Miss Mary G. Hay returned yesterday from a six months' visit to the Pacific coast in the interest of suffrage and the W. C. T. U. While the measure for suffrage was defeated at the recent election, the women will begin at once to carry their effort for the next campaign. Miss Hay will be in the city until early in December, when she will again go West, and will

return to California in February or March. An L. A. W. Cycle Club,

An invitation has been sent out asking hat all members of the L. A. W. meet the Zigzag Cycle Club rooms, No. 84 orth Delaware street, next Tuesday night ir the purpose of organizing an L. A. W. cycle club. The announcement states hat most of the club members are also mbers of the L. A. W. and it is desired | have been for your committee to have said; | that he owed Mrs. Golliday \$85. at this club shall in the future be an

AGENTS ASK THAT CHIEF BARRETT BE SUPERSEDED BY A NEW MAN,

And Promise a Reduction of Rates if Their Request Is Granted-The Mayor Rejects the Proposal.

Yesterday Mayor Taggart declined to accept the suggestion of the representative of the insurance companies that the recently-appointed fire chief be superseded by a new man from some other city. His decision was contained in his answer to the letter of Mr. Goodloe, manager of the fire-insurance inspection bureau, in which Mr. Goodloe outlined a plan which would bring about an immediate reduction of 10 per cent. on more than three-fourths of the fire insurance now force. The stipulation made by the insurance inspector is that the city secure a man from some other city and place him in charge of the fire department. This Taggart flatly refused to do. letter of Mr. Goodloe, which was in answer to the Mayor's letter of Oct. 16, asking that rates be restored to where they were before the series of fires which culminated in the great loss at the Schnull fire, is as follows:

"Dear Sir-On Oct. 16 we had the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of your valued favor of the 14th ult., in which you set forth in detail the improvements made in the fire department in the last year, and, on behalf of the city, requested that the insurance rates in force prior to December, 1895, be restored, on account of said im-"Since that time the matter has been the

subject of careful consideration on our part, and we are not unmindful of the credit the city justly deserves for the lib-eral disposition shown in providing suitable fire-fighting apparatus, which experience has shown was not only necessary, but imperative. Recent experiences, however, has demonstrated to the insurance companies, as well as to the city authorities, that, even with the improved fire-fighting facilities, the department is not yet able to successfully handle conflagrations, Whether this was due to the inefficiency of the head of the department or on account of his inability to properly handle his men, is not for us to say, but you can any rate, the reduction was to average 10 fire department when they have just been called on, after the improvements have been made, to pay a loss that proved total, the only reason therefor being that the apparatus was out of order, or that some part of it would not work. "It is our idea, without presuming to criticise any action that has already beer

taken, that to bring the department to the highest degree of efficiency a chief should be brought from some other city, who can be recommended by the chief of the department of New York, Brooklyn, Chicago, Cincinnati or St. Louis. He should be a thoroughly trained fire fighter, a strict disciplinarian, a man who could rid the department of all factional strifes, who would be strong enough to make himself felt, and whom the citizens and the members of the department could look up to as its head, and to whom absolute control over the workings of the department should be given. We do not believe that the condition would be bettered by the appointment of any man as chief who has served in any capacity in the department during the time that Indianapolis has suffered so many total losses.

"We recognize that under the city charter it might not be possible for the Board of Safety to delegate to the chief the power or authority to engage and discharge employes, but an understanding could be had that his recommendations in this respect should be virtually a decision. "When this is done we will be pleased to make reductions in rates, averaging 10 per cent. (the amount of reduction in each case to depend on the merits of the risk) on all property in Indianapolis, except on frame stores, dwellings, churches, schoolhouses and public buildings, on which classes rates are already quite low, and on which no advance has been made. This general reluction of 10 per cent. will amount to more than the reduction requested in your letter, inasmuch as the risks on which the rates were increased in December, 1895, form only a small proportion of the Indianapolis business.

"We feel that, in order to convert Indianapolis into a fair profit-bearing city. which it has not been for a number of years, that instead of trying to secure revhave tried to do, with poor success, we must now commence at the other end and make every effort to reduce the fire loss, and, in our opinion, after viewing the mat ter in every light, the plan above outlined appears to us the only way to accomplish

THE MAYOR'S REPLY.

In reply to this Mayor Taggert sent the "Dear Sir-Your letter of Nov. 19, in reply to mine of over thirty days ago, is received. In my letter I asked for a reduction in insurance rates to our citizens on account of the purchase of new equipment, the erection of new engine houses, the appointment of additional men to the fire force and the location of a large number of improved water plugs in the central portion of the city.

You state that you are not unmindful of the credit the city deserves for the liberal disposition it has shown in providing suitable fire apparatus, but you state further that with the improved fire fighting facilities the department is not yet able to successfully handle conflagrations. "You say you do not know whether it

due to the inefficiency of the head of the department or on account of his inability to properly handle his men. As you are aware, there was a change made in the head of the fire department on Wednesday. Nov. 18, and the reason for such ge was that the Board of Public Safety move would make the department more efficient. Mr. Barrett, the new chief, has been in the department for twenty-three of the Board of Public Safety, and I believe of those connected with the fire department. In regard to his authority, has absolute control of his men, with the right to suspend a man for inefficiency or insubordination, and his request for the removal of such a man would be granted by the board, as they hold the chief responsi ble for the workings of his department and she is in need of financial aid. A letter was You speak of "factional strife" in the de partment. If any exists at this time to the detriment of the department the Board of Public Safety, as well as Chief Barrett, would be pleased to know where it is, I assure you in advance that if your committee will point out anything of this kind it will be removed.

Your letter goes on to state that if we bring a new man, thoroughly trained in fire fighting, here from some other city and make him chief of the fire department you would be pleased to make a reduction in rates averaging 10 per cent.. the reduction in each case, however, to depend upon the merits of the risk. In making this request you ask something which, in my opinion, is unfair and impracticable, placing, as it does, the Board of Safety and myself in the light of standing in the road of a reduction in the fire rates by asking us to remove a man who has just been placed in authority, and who, as yet, has ad no opportunity to demonstrate his ability as a chief. You have had over thirty days to make this request, but until the board made the present change you have said nothing. Being aware that changes were contemplated, it would have seemed more consistent to have made this request sooner. I wish to state publicly, however, that should Mr. Parrett prove inefficient to perform the duties of the position in which he has been placed, the Board of Safety will certainly make every effort i its power to find a man competent to fill the same. I believe, though, we have as good firemen in Indianapolis as any city

in the country, and I further believe that Mr. Barrett will be able to control his men and enforce such discipline as will be necessary to bring the department to a You assert that you have been called upon to pay a total loss on account of the Lawrie & Robson fire. From the tone of s of the opinion that this was due to the improper working of the water tover. It ent, among them ex-Chief Webster and other members of the fire department minutes after the alarm was given, that the building, with its contents, was a seething mass of flames, and that the proper thing for the department to do in | of Safety for decision. his case was to prevent the fire from spreading. It might be inferred from your letter that a total loss was a very unusual occurrence. I believe, however, that you are aware of the fact that cities like New York, Brooklyn, Chicago, St. Louis and others of that class, which are thoroughly equipped with all fire-fighting apparatus. sometimes have an entire loss. The fact this one occurring in Indianapolis should not be charged up to us as an example that would prevent the city from receiving that reduction to which, in my dgment, they are entitled 'The fair thing, it would seem, would

'We will give the citizens of Indianapolis

the reduction asked for, it being just, for

and having confidence that the Board of Safety will use every means in its power to put the proper men at the head of the department and efficient firemen under

tone of your letter is that you ask the board to remove Chief Barrett and substitute in his place a new man, and if this s not done the citizens will not get the benefit of a reduction. I believe you and your committee know full well that, coming at this late hour, your request would not be complied with. "Hoping that your committee will reconsider its action and comply with my former request for the restoration of the

rates, I am, yours respectfully.' MR. GOODLOE ON RATES. In explanation of his letter, Mr. Goodloe said: "I received Mayor Taggart's letter month ago and submitted it to our committee for action. There were several meetings and the probable action was discussed. We considered the matter of asking that a new man be brought here to take charge of the department, and were considering what we could offer if this confronted by another total loss on a down-town building. When I attempted then to get the companies to agree to a reduction I was simply confronted with the statement that here is another large fire, and we are not yet in a position to come out whose on the Indianaposis business. Then we began reasoning that here for ten years the effort had been to keep the rates high enough to pay the losses and leave a margin. While the mood was on for the improvement of the department it was determined that the better way to make the companies come out whole would be to reduce the losses instead of raising the rates. With this in v w, and knowing that the department had been improved in apparatus as much as we thought necessary, we saw that there must be another fault. We believe we located the fault in the general discipline and management of the department and the management of fires.

"We then decided to make the request that a new chief from another city be secured, and backed up this request with the promise that immediately we would reduce he rates on all property, except frame stores, dwellings, schoolhouses, churches public buildings, which are already very low, and were not affected by the last increase, an average of 10 per cent., the decrease in each instance to be governed by the character of the risk. This is because of the fact that the reduction would probably be as much as 20 per cent. on some classes of property, while on others it might be no more than 5 per cent., and we could not make a schedule showing just what the reduction would be on each piece this reduction pays fully 80 per cent. of the insurance premiums, which would have made a reduction immediately of about \$50,000 a year, for the total receipts of the companies in this city is approximately

\$600,000 a year." FACTIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT. Robert Martindale was asked what he thought of the two letters. After repeating n substance what Mr. Goodloe had said,

"In his letter Mr. Taggart says that if we knew of any factional strife in the department the Board of Safety and Chief Barrett would be glad to know of it. The factional strife referred to is a thing that all men who have closely observed the workings of the department, especially at made, can easily understand, and many of them are well acquainted with the conditions referred to. The fire department in this city contains men who have been in it for many years, and it has not passed out of that condition that formerly made it directly subject to party politics. There are now in the department men who were friends of Mr. Dougherty when he was chief who would like to see him in his old place. There are also many friends of Mr. Webster, and Mr. Barrett has his friends. This makes three factions, which, while they say little and do little to show it, never allow anything to pass unnoticed that can be turned to the advantage of their particular friend. I do not mean any. thing derogatory to the firemen in this, for it is very natural that a man should have in his heart a feeling that he would like to do something for the man who has been friend. It is not to be supposed that these men are perfect and would not that continual strife which would not exist if a man were brought here from some other city and placed in charge and given full power to manage the department. He would have no friends who want to get in the department, and his recommendations to the board for dismissals would carry weight that they cannot carry now. I think that shows where the factional strife men-

tion, it is quite plain to any man that the ies would rather reduce their rates one-half if by doing so they would be enabled to make a profit than to maintain them as they now are and make no profit at all. Omaha is a city that can be cited as an example of this. A few years ago their rates were very high, and it was recommended that they get a man from larger city to take charge of the depart-This was done, and since then the rates have been so reduced that the saving is about \$100,000 a year. The business men here complain that they are paying higher insurance rates than are being paid in Cincinnati and other places. That is true, but the companies are losing money here and are making money in Cincinnati. This is not because the buildings in Cincinnati are more substantial for any one who is familiar with both cities knows they are not It is simply because the fires in Cincinnat are better managed and the losses are not so great. For instance, I know of one store similar to Charles Mayer & Co.'s store here on which the owner pays 40 cents on \$100 for insurance. I cannot recall the rate paid by Charles Mayer & Co., but it is considerably more than twice that amount. Yet at 40 cents the companies are making money in Cincinnati, and are losing here at more than \$1 for the same risk. "Ten years ago the rates were considerably lower here than they are now, and the impanies made money. Then the whole sale men on South Meridian street paid something like 75 cents or probab'v less. while now they are paying \$1.35 for the same thing; but under the former rate the companies made money and they are now losing money. This shows that something is wrong. We surely must have had a bet-

ter fire department ten years ago than we "While the proposition contained in the inspector's letter did not say anything about any reduction beyond the 10 per cent. which we would make immediately on the selection of a proper chief. I can assure the people that the probability is that this would not be the end of reductions. It is more than likely that within a year the rates would go down still further. local agents will see to it that the rates are not higher than they must be to bring in a small margin over the expenses and losses If the change should operate here as well as it did in Omaha, there would soon be another reduction. Of course, this could not be made until we had had some threatening fires, so as to determine the worth of the man selected and show his ability to handle a big fire."

A MERCHANT POLICE BEAT.

Safety Board Has Its Solomon-Wise Powers Tested. The members of the Board of Safety, two lawyers, about forty witnesses and spectators and one newspaper reporter spent most of yesterday afternoon trying to decide who owned a certain property right which is conceded to be a thing that nobody can own. The question was to ceremine who had a right to sell a certain merchantpolice beat. The beat includes a portion of the south end of Indiana avenue and some adjoining streets. Feb. 3, 1894, Mr. Golliday, the man who then held the beat, died. During his sickness the beat was patroled by a Mr. Chandler, who had often patroled the beat at times when Mr. Golliday was unable to do so. After the death of Mr. Golliday Mr. Chandler offered to buy the beat, but could not secure the money to pay for it. He then entered into a contract with the widow whereby he was to patro letter I infer that your committee | it for a fixed portion of the earnings and was to be permitted to buy it for \$400 at any time within a year. After patroling the beat for a year or more Chandler died, and then the beat was turned over to Henry Thrush, who now has it. Both Mrs. Golliday and Mrs. Chandler have been attempted ing to sell the beat to Thrush, and he did not know whom to pay for it. In the dilemma the case was appealed to the Board Mrs. Golliday testified that Chandler had paid her only a small portion of the receipts of the beat during the time he patroled to and had never entered into a contract to buy it. She maintained that the small amount of money he had paid her was merely a portion of what was due of her share of the receipts during the time he patroled the beat for her. She also testified that her copy of the contract with him

was secured by a man representing Chang-

that her husband had paid Mrs. Golliday

also evidence that Chandler had admitted

FIRE INSURANCE RATES the reason that the city has expended a had admitted before his death to be due large sum of money to protect our risks. Mrs. Golliday, he could then have the right to purchase the beat from Mrs. Chandler, the payment of the \$55 to be considered a part payment to Mrs. Chandler, as that was found to be due from her to Mrs. Golliday. Thrush immediately offered to pay the amount, but Mrs. Golliday, on the advice of her attorney, refused to accept it. The money was then paid over to Clerk Herrick, to be held as a tender to Mrs.

> The queer part of the whole proceeding is that there is no property right involved and that no one can possibly obtain the right, to the exclusion of others, to patrol a certain portion of the city as a merchant policeman. It is true that the Board of Safety will not issue police powers to men to act as merchant policemen unless they are recommended by the captain of the merchant-police force, and in that way the board can prevent any person from acting merchant policeman, but not as watchman. This also places it within the power of the captain of the merchant-police orce to prevent anyone from securing a beat except by buying it from the one who controls it, for the city is diviced into districts by the merchant police and they recognize among themselves the rights of the men who patrol the various sections.

THE BREWERY SWITCH.

Board of Works Orders It Taken Up Before Monday. Yesterday the Board of Works received

a letter from City Attorney Curtis which caused immediate action in regard to the switch recently laid across West New York street by the Indianapolis Brewing Company to connect the Maus brewery with the railroad. The board decided immediately that the switch must be removed and gave the brewing company until Monday to take it up. The following letter was sent to Street Commissioner Herpick: "You are hereby instructed to take up the switch laid across West New York street and alley adjacent, laid there without authority by the Indianapolis Brewing Company, unless this company has removed such switch by Monday next. Present to the brewing company a bill for expense of doing this. This action was taken on receipt of the

following letter from the city attorney:

"Gentlemen-In response to the verbal

equest of your president concerning the building of a railroad track across West New York street, I beg leave to say that according to the statement made all proceedings required by the statute were completed on Oct. 31 and that no one had a right to build a track across the street after that date without permission.' There was for a time some doubt about the right of the city to compel the removal of the switch. The proceedings for opening laid were completed Wednesday, Nov. 21, corder until the following Saturday. switch was laid between these two days. It was thought that it might possibly be that as the opening proceedings had not been recorded at the time the switch was laid the city had not at that 'ime quired control of the street, but the letter of the city attorney shows that city acquired control at the time the proceedings for opening the street were com-

NO MORE BALL PARK.

Works Board Grants Petitions to Open Streets Through It.

There will be no more baseball games at the Ohio-street park. For two years refused to do so until the contract then existing with the ball club should expire. This contract expired with the end of the past season and yesterday the board entered an order granting the petition to open Marlowe and New York streets, from Hanna street to Arsenal avenue.

Refused Resener's Damage Claim. The Board of Safety yesterday refused that in doing so they cut a dead wire and allowed it to fall across the street, where it struck the top of Dr. Resener's phaeton and badly damaged it. The linemen said they had removed the pole, but that the only wire they cut was then fastened to a tree, where it could not drop, and that is t had dropped it could not have fallen in the street, for it extended northwest to a house near the pole and did not cross the street at all. This was merely a dead end of the wire. The linemen thought it possible that the other end of the wire had broken off and dropped into the tree tops before they removed the pole. It was a telephone wire that did the damage.

Afraid to Come Forward.

A committee from the fire department called on the Board of Safety yesterday afternoon in regard to the charges of stealing made by an unknown man against some members of the department. The men done their full duty in the matter and that it is now the duty of the man who made the wholesale charge, without specifying who he thought was guilty, to come forward and make himself known so the matter could be fully and intelligently investigated. The board agreed that the committee had done its duty in the matter and it was the sense of all that the man who made the charges owed it to himself to the people of the city and to the individual members of the department to come forward and make his charges in the prop-

Market Site Costs \$121,000.

Yesterday the Board of Works sent to a resolution of that body asking that u'd have to pay for the property bounded by Maryland street and Senate and Kentucky avenues. It was contemplated by the Council that the land might be used for a market. The hoard investigated and found that the cost of the property would be approximately \$121,000. This information was sent to the Council in a letter yesterday.

Special Police Powers.

The Board of Safety yesterday granted special police powers as follows: Samuel Hart, for the Big Four shops; Charles Garrard, sprinkling inspector; Hubbard, Furnace-place M. E. Church; John W. Rupp, Merchant policeman for North Indianapolis: George H. Herpick John Kiley, Michael J. Burns, Michael Gautner, city employes, and all the janitors

Dismissed Firemen Paid. The firemen who were dismissed and re-

tired last Wednesday were paid yesterday. Manielpal Notes.

Bids for cleaning the improved streets of the city will be received Dec. 2. Yesterday final action was taken on the resolutions providing for this work. Yesterday the Board of Works rejected all the bids received Nov. 16 for leasing sellers farm. They were considered too low. New bids will be received Dec. 2. "Egypt" will have another inning before the Board of Works next Wednesday morning. It is announced the proceedings for the opening of Weghorst street will be finally disposed of on that day. A remonstrance was filed yesterday

against granting the Pennsylvania Company the right to lay tracks across Delaware street to connect with the site recently purchased for the purpose of erecting a new freight depot. There is complaint that the Sun Vapor Light Company is not fulfilling its contract, in that many of the lights are not lighted until 8 o'clock. Yesterday a letter was sent to the company demanding that

the contract be fully carried out. George Holloway Found Dead.

George Holloway, who has been living with Captain Wirt at No. 8 Indiana avenue, was sent to the City Hospital five days ago, and yesterday at noon was found mediate cause for his death could be assigned by the hospital physicians and Coroner Brayton ordered an inquest made by the staff. Holloway was sixty-five years old and by occupation a cabinet maker, He has a sister, Mrs. Jennie Raffner, at 66 Oliver avenue. West Indianapolis, and a son, George G. Holloway, a photographer at Terre Haute.

Deaconesses' Hospital Gets \$10,000. The Phoebe Ladles' Aid Society, connected with the Protestant Deaconesses' Hospital, will give a Christmas fair in Maennerchor Hall Dec. 2, 3 and 4. There will be six booths, representing as many lines of trade. Each booth will be in ler through fraud. Mrs. Chandler testified charge of a committee of ladies With the aid of a gift of \$10,000 from John \$360 on the purchase price, but there was B. Stumph, who was a patient in the hospital, the society will be enabled to erect more buildings next spring than at first intended. This money will probably be The board decided that if Thrush would pay Mrs. Golliday \$5, the amount Chandler used to build a home for aged people.

CASE AGAINST PERCY B. SULLIVAN FOR PASSING RAISED BILLS.

Warrant Out Against Him, However, for Swindling Insurance Companies -Story of Winnie Rutherford.

terfeiting was continued in the United States District Court yesterday until next Wednesday. One of the witnesses, Alice Dark, of Evansville, who was believed to be essential to the government's case, was detained at home by illness. She is expected to identify him as the man who passed some of the raised bills upon her. Several other witnesses were present, but none of them indicated that they could identify the prisoner. Sullivan seemed in the best of spirits, and was in no hurry to have the case tried. He is aware of the fact that there is a warrant out for him for swindling the insurance companies, which will be served if the government dismisses its case against him

The only case called yesterday was that of John Asten, a tramp, who was charged with passing a counterfeit quarter. It was shown that he had given a lead quarter to small boy and told him to go and buy cigarettes with it. He was acquitted.

WINNIE RUTHERFORD'S CASE Mother's Efforts to Have Her Child

Declared Incorrigible.

Edgar A. Brown, as judge pro tem. of the Circuit Court, yesterday began hearing the trial of the case in which Mary B. Tyner seeks to have her sixteen-year-old daughter, Winnie Rutherford, committed to the Reform School for incorrigibility. The case is attracting considerable attention. George Spahr is conducting the case for Mrs. Tyner, and Charles Wiltsie has volunteered his services for the girl. The relator closed her case yesterday evening, the evidence going to show that the girl would not obey her parents and frequently went away from home and associated with loose characters. Several policemen were examined. Two of them testified to having met the girl in company with two other of property or on the different classes. At | West New York street where the switch is | girls and a young colored man at a late hour of the night. The relator also atarticles of value away from home. The case of the defense began late

the afternoon. It is the expectation of the defense to show that the girl's treatment at home by her mother and stepfather was such that she was driven away from there. Mrs. Wright, who keeps a boarding house at 30 Crawford street, next door to the Tyners, testified to hearing the girl say to her mother: "I will not stay home tonight. You have been carrying that razor long enough to cut my throat; and besides, you have threatened to turn on the gas and kill us all." George Hayes and two other witnesses testified that they heard the girl screaming one morning and ran into the house and found Mrs. Tyner holding her down on the floor and choking her. When the neighbors told her to quit, she insisted she would kill the girl; if not then,

at another time. Female Doctor Charged with Crime. Charles L. Rhoades yesterday filed a suit n the Superior Court against Dr. Clerenda E. Jeter, a woman physician of Haughville. The suit is for \$10,000 for alleged malpractice, which resulted in the death of plain? tiff's wife. The complaint sets forth that plaintiff and Nellie Coleman were married in 1888, and that they lived together until March, 1895, when the wife died; that two hildren were born, now aged eight and two years; that during all her early married lue Mrs. Rhoades was a healthy, robust woman and continued so until she commenced treatment with the defendant; that in 1889 and at various times during 1889, 1890, 1891 1892 and 1893 the defendant performed criminal operations upon Mrs. Rhoades, without the knowledge and against the wishes of the plaintiff; that the operations so

affected the wife's health that she died. McCarty's Slayer Released by Mistake. In calling up prisoners to be discharged after the report of the grand jury James Thomas, who shot and killed Daniel Mc-Carty the Saturday night before the election, answered when the name of James Thames was called, but corrected the error and said his name was Thomas. The grand jury recommended that Thames be ischarged, but continued the case of James Thomas for further investigation. This mistake caused the release Thomas. The police began a search for Thomas and he soon heard of it and gave

himself up at the police station. Threatened to Brain Her, She Says, Mollie Driscoll has filed suit for divorce from Jeremiah Driscoll, alleging cruelty She says they were married July 19, 1894, and lived together until Nov. 16, 1896, when the defendant, "without cause, assaulted, beat and choked said plaintiff, blackened her eyes, then threw a heavy shoe at plainiff's head, swearing that he would brain er." The complaint avers that at various other times the defendant threatened to kill plaintiff.

Wants Her Child Back Again. Louissy Walle has begun habeas corpus proceedings in the Circuit Court against George Bridges for the recovery of her nine-year-old daughter Effie Fread. When he child was born it was given into the custody of the Indianapolis Orphans' Asy lum and subsequently given a home in the family of George Bridges, About three years ago the plaintiff was married and now seeks to secure her child.

The Engineer Was Negligent. In the case of Hosea Tullis against the L. E. & W. railroad for \$50,000 damages for personal injuries, the jury in the federal court yesterday returned a verdict for the defendant. Tulis was injured by an engine running into the train on which he was brakeman. The evidence showed that the engineer was negligent, and his con tributory negligence lost the case for

Rebecca A. Hazzard's Estate. The will of Rebecca A. Hazzard was probated yesterday. The estate, which is estimated as worth about \$12,000, is divided among two children, Kate E. Robson and Mary E. Hinton, and a stepdaughter, Louise J. Dovey. John S. Berryhill was appointed administrator of the estate under

a bond of \$5,000. Minnie Spurgeon Convicted.

Minnie Spurgeon was convicted yesterday in the Criminal Court of stealing a bicycle, She has been in jail sixty days awaiting trial, and this was taken in consideration in making her sentence one day in jair.

THE COURT RECORD. Superior Court.

Room 1-Hon. John L. McMaster, Judge. Edwin Henderson vs. Citizens' Streetrailroad Company; damages. Judgment for plaintiff for \$50 and costs. Whitson vs. Patterson, Judgment for plaintiff for \$951.97. Jackson vs. Howbeth. Finding for plain tiff and decree quieting his utle at his ecst to real estate. Rouse vs. Indianapolis Tobacco Works Taken under advisement. H. R. Shrewsbury vs. Katie Martin: for possession of child. On trial by court. Room 2-Hon, Lawson M. Harvey, Judge, Madison-road Savings and Loan Associaare. Judgment against defendants for \$441.75 and costs; sale ordered. Frederick Stiltz vs. William Kerschner et al. Judgment for defendants for \$1,316.46

Byron P. Carroll vs. the Beck Oil Comeany; on contract. Judgment for defendan for \$171.45 and costs Union Street-railway Advertising Company vs. Van Camp Packing Company; on account and contract. Dismissed. George Thomeyer vs. Katle Wilcox et al.: mechanic's lien. Dismissed at plaintiff's Hartford Savings and Investment Company vs. Frank C. Maney et al. Judgment

for plaintiff for \$5,606.79 and costs and for Merchants' National Bank for \$226.84; foreclosure and sale ordered. Room 3-Hon. Vinson Carter, Judge. Clara J. Villiers vs. Eliza A. Cobb; damages. On trial by court.

Circuit Court. Hon. Edgar A. Brown, Judge Pro Tem. William L. Shearer vs. Nettie J. Shearer: divorce. Trial by court; finding for plaintiff: judgment against plaintiff for cests. State ex rel. Mary Tyner vs. Winnie Rutherford; petition to commit to Reform School. On trial by court.

Hon. Frank McCray, Judge. State vs. Minnie Spurgen; grand larceny.

Plea of guilty to petit larceny; fined \$1 and costs and sentenced to the county ja-

for one day. State vs. John Brennan and Frank Hahn; grand larceny. Motion for change of venue sustained and W. N. Harding appointed as special judge; on trial by court.

William H. Drapier vs. Isadore Wulfson; on lease for rent. Superior Court, C. L. Rhoades vs. Dr. Clarenda E. Jeter; damages. Superior Court, Room 1. Samuel Johnson and Charles Johnson vs. William H. Koons; foreclosure mechanic's lien. Superior Court, Room 2. George Weaver vs. John A. Schumacher and Lilly Varnish Company; foreclosure of mechanic's lien. Superior Court, Room 3. Louissy Walle vs. George Bridges et al.

habeas corpus. Circuit Court. Mollie Driscoll vs. Jeremiah Driscoll; divorce. Superior Court. Room 2 William Gunn vs. Christopher et al.; forelosure of mechanic's lien. Superior Court,

MR. GROSS LEFT REGRETS

WERE IN SHAPE OF BOGUS CHECK AMOUNTING TO ABOUT \$1,200.

Very Rapid Rise in the World.

A doleful crowd of men were gathered yesterday afternoon in the office of Edward L. Gross, real estate dealer and loan agent, who recently did business in Suite 729 Lemcke building. They were friends and creditors of Mr. Gross, who has been absent from the city since last Saturday evening. A telegram had been received from Rochester, N. Y., during the morning which led them to believe that

they had seen the last of Gross. On Saturday afternoon he had displayed Saturday 78c to his wife and a number of friends, one at a time, an alleged telegram from Elmira, N. Y., stating that his mother was dying and was very anxious to see him. It was Saturday afternoon, and the banks were closed. He would like to cash a check in order to take the next train for the East. He cashed checks amounting to \$700 or \$800 among about a dozen different people. C. L. De Haas, who had an office in the same suite, had cashed a check for something over \$200 and had loaned Gross a new overcoat. Others were caught for considerable smaller amounts in bogus checks and loans, It is estimated that Gross left behind him

that he gave his wife a bogus check for \$15. These checks were all drawn against of fifteen cents. He had once had a hundred dollars and fifteen cents on deposit there, but had drawn out the hundred. About ten months ago Gross met the woman who is now his wife on a train in Kentucky and two days later they were married at her home near Shelbyville, Ky, Last April they came here and Gross found employment as a machinist in one bicycle factories. Last September he suddenly began to "reach out." He washed the grime of the machine room from his hands and face, put on a new suit of clothes and purchased a real estate business of Charles A. Dale & Co. He took possession on Sept. 22, and ran a very fancy sort of a real estate office with archtectural, rental and other departments. It is the impression that he has deserted his wife as well as his friends and creditors.

GOLD DEMOCRATS' PLANS

W. D. BYNUM WILL GO EAST TO-DAY TO CONFER WITH LEADERS.

Long as Danger Exists-Complete Official State Returns.

W. D. Bynum will go to New York today and visit several cities in the East to confer with various leaders of the National Democratic party. It is possible that after his return a meeting of the national committee, of which he is chairman, will be called for this city or Chicago. It is the intention to keep the organization of the National Democratic party intact. A grea: many Democrats were this year prevented from acting with them, although they were at heart for sound money, by the fact that they had participated in the primaries and preliminary conventions of the Democratic party, and when it was captured by the conspirators at Chicago they felt in honor bound from this very participancy to stay

Contains 2.100 boxes. The leaders of the National Democracy have noted with care the evident intention of Altgeld, Bryan and the other leaders of the late Popocracy to hold the party in their organization intact. They believe that when the next primaries are held hey can call their own primaries and bring into them fully half of what was a year ago the Democratic party, and that in many localities they will be able to capture the party completely. In speaking of the future Mr. Bynum said:

The National Democratic party will last as long as there is any danger to the country from agitation along the lines of the Chicago platform.

THE COMPLETE RETURNS.

Secretary of State Now Has McKinley's Plurality at 18,421. The last returns upon the electoral vote of Indiana have been received by the Secre-

tary of State. They show the following fig-

Gold Standard National 2,268 Total vote McKinley's plurality 18,421 in breaking in Sloan's door. McKinley's majority 10,669 Republican gains in four years...... 68.213 Democratic gains in four years...... 42,667

years was 73,434.

THREE TIMES BURGLARIZED

The increase in the total vote in four

Charles Sirp Admits Robbing Fletcher-Avenue Drug Store.

Charles Sirp, aged eighteen, living at 89 Hoyt avenue, and Robert Cushing, aged fourteen, living at 85 Hoyt avenue, were arrested yesterday on the charge of burglary and grand larceny. Sirp is credited with having burgiarized Lehritter's drug tion vs. Mary E. Thomas et al.; foreclos. | store, at the corner of Fletcher avenue and tioned by the detectives at the police station he confessed that he had been justly

During the latter part of October a window in the rear of the drug store was opened and a little over \$38 taken from the till. Sirp confessed that he had committed the robbery, and said that he was assisted by Roberts Cushing. Emboldened by success. Sirp twice more burg arized the store The second time was about two weeks ago. He forced a rear window and secured a little over \$5. The third time was last Saturday night. Sirp said he smashed in the front show window with a brick and then ran, lying in wait until he saw that the noise had not aroused anybody. He then entered through the broken show window and secured \$1.80 in pennies, two pocket knives, three boxes of cigars and three bottles of breath lozenges. He then took a train and went to Cincinnati and thence over into Kentucky, where he remained until Thursday night. The desuspected Sirp. They found him in bed early yesterday morning. Cushing was arrested in the afternoon on the street. Both boys have excellent parents, who

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At 11:30 o'clock last night the room at 22 West Washington street, occupied by George W. Sloan's drug store, was discovered to be full of smoke and a still alarm brought the fire chief and headquarters' chemical apparatus. The front door was broken open and a search failed to discover the blaze. The room adjoining, occupied by S. H. Knox & Co., was also filled with smoke by this time and an entrance was effected here. It was discovered that the same cause which brought the department out at a little after noon yesterday was responsible for the trouble last night. It tearing down the walls of the Robson & Lawrie building, recently destroyed by fire the flue of the building occupied by the and 10-cent store was clogged and cause the gas to set fire to timbers of the floo above the furnace, which occupies a place in the middle of the basement. It was believed that danger from further trouble was removed when the flue was clean out yesterday afternoon and the furna was lighted last evening. One of the joists supporting the floor enters the wall right into the flue apparently. It was this timber that caught on fire last night and made the smoke. The only loss resulting was

U. OF I. VS. EARLHAMS.

The Quakers Will Be on the Local Gridiron To-Day.

The University of Indianapolis football team will try conclusions with the Earlham College team at the ball park this afternoon. Since the defeat of the Indianapolis boys at the hands of Miami they have practiced hard and consistently, and their play at last shows evidence of dency to fumble, heretofore the most exasperating trouble with Indianapolis, has been greatly lessened in the last week, and the boys promise not to disappoint their friends with another such performance as that of last Saturday. Earlham has strong team, however, and it will take of I. to win. good straight football for U.

The teams will line up as follows: U. of L. Positions. ·····Cook Right tackle......Charles ... Hubbaro .Right guard Kerr. . Haviland .Left guard. Darrah tackle... .Chase (can Left end. Right half Hester. Left half. Fulkerson Full back. Subs-Harper, Fisher, Kettenback.

That Outlandish Man Was Jones. patent medicine, stopping at the Occidental Hotel, who for the last week has been appearing on the streets in the exaggerated tectives had been working on the case and costume of an English dude, was arrested yesterday afternoon for obstructing sidewalks. As he had no inscriptions on his clothes he could not be arrested for lating the advertising ordinance. But the stand high in the community, but the crowds that collected and stood gawking at two wayward sons have bad reputations. his outlandish costume furnished the op-Sirp made his confession in a nonchalant portunity for arresting him. He promptly manner that betrayed a hardened nature.